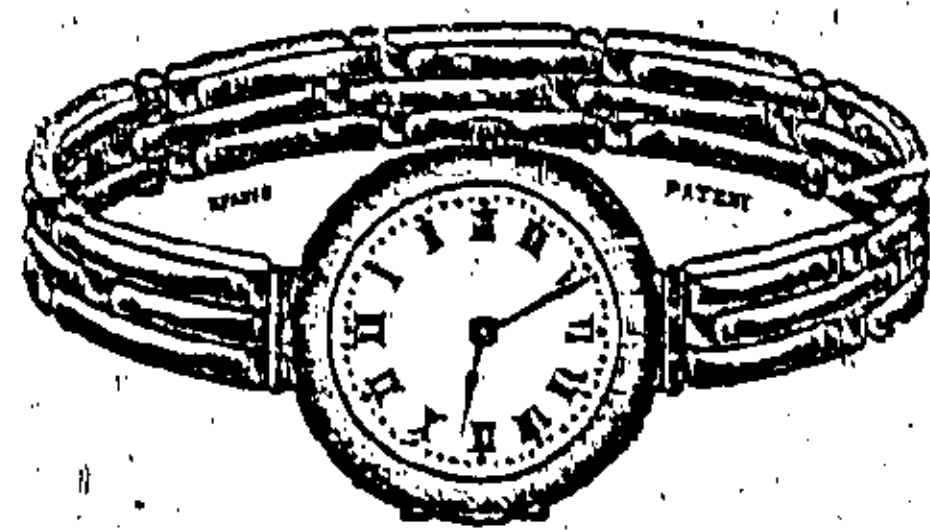


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Time was when disease was thought to be due
 to the direct influence of evil spirits, and exorcism
 and magic were invoked to cast it out.

Science has taught us wisdom. The evil
 spirits exist still. We call them "Disease
 Germs," and they also must be cast out. Once
 lodged in the stomach or intestines, fever with
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is the approved remedy for driving out disease
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It may be safely taken at any time by young or old.

It is very effective in the early stage of Diarrhoea by removing the irritating cause.

Be prepared for emergencies by always keeping a bottle in the house.

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ENTRIES for the HONGKONG CRICKET
 LEAGUE Competition, 1913/1914,
 (1st and 2nd Divisions) will CLOSE to the
 undersigned on FRIDAY next the 6th inst.
 at Noon. Entrance Fee \$10, each Team.

H. H. TAYLER,
 Hon. Secy. & Treasurer,
 C/o Hongkong Cricket Club,
 Hongkong, Aug. 30, 1913.

U. S. R. C.

THERE will be an EXTRAORDINARY
 GENERAL MEETING of the CLUB
 GROUNDS on WEDNESDAY September
 10th, at 8 p.m.
 To discuss the repairs to the CLUB
 BUILDING and any other matters con-
 nected with this subject.
 All Members are particularly requested
 to attend and to be punctual.

By Order,
 T. M. WAKEFIELD, CAPT.
 Hon. Secretary,
 U. S. R. C.
 Hongkong, August 30, 1913.

NOTICE

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, LTD.

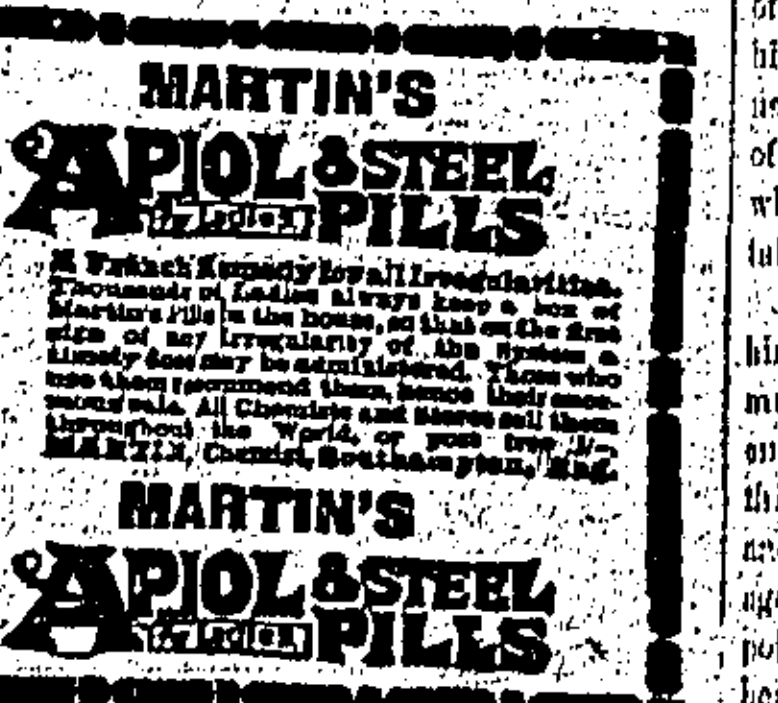
ON and from October 1st, 1913, the
 PRICE of GAS to the Public will be
 REDUCED to 21.50 per 1,000 Cubic
 Feet.

By Order of the Director,
 J. M. CUBBIN,
 Acting Local Secretary
 and Resident Engineer.
 Hongkong, August 5, 1913.

FOR THE SUMMER MONTHS.

SPECIALITIES
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THE ROBBER POET.

A New Translation of Francois Villon.

The "Fortnightly Review" for July
 counts among its other contents a num-
 ber of translations of the ballades of
 Francois Villon and an appreciation of
 the poet and his work. The translations
 and the monograph are both from the
 pen of Mr. de Vere Stacpoole, and are
 doubly interesting from the fact that they
 are the first foreshadowing of his great
 book on Villon, to be published this
 autumn.

Then Villon there is no more interest-
 ing figure in the whole world of litera-
 ture, there is scarcely a more interest-
 ing figure in the world of romance. Born in
 1431 of poor parents, in that terrible Old
 Paris of which we get a glimpse in Vic-
 tor Hugo's "Notre Dame," first a
 student, then a robber, always a vagabond
 and always a poet, Villon stands as the
 most striking example of the power and
 the indestructibility of genius.

There is nothing left of the world in
 which he lived; of all that amazing Paris
 of the Middle Ages there is nothing left
 but Notre Dame, the island of the city,
 and the Seine—and the poems of Villon.
 It is true we have a few lusty volumes
 in the Bibliotheque que de la Sorbonne and
 other places, but leaving documents and
 stones aside, the Paris of our poet is a
 city of blackness and silence till we open
 his works. Mr. Stacpoole says:—

Opening the Petit Testament is like
 opening a window on to Old Paris. The
 air of winter blows at once in your face.
 The cry of the wolf snuffing the wind at
 the city gates crosses the Christmas bells,
 Spices, chimney-pots, weathercocks, house
 gables, cut the freezing sky; the wind-
 mills of Petit Genilliv stand stark and
 still as if menacing the always hungry
 city, and fronting Gentiliv the windmills
 of Pincoeur fling their arms to the air.

Shivering and fascinated, one listens
 and looks, till at last, by some alchemy,
 one finds oneself in the streets them-
 selves. . . in that freezing dusk
 which still clings to the opening and
 closing lines of the Petit Testament.

In five or six vivid pages Mr. Sta-
 poole shows us almost at a glance the
 governing city—the university, the city,
 and the ville. Monks, priests, students,
 thieves; the torch-lit Cour des Miracles,
 the taper-lit cathedrals and churches,
 all dominated by the sky of winter and
 the gibbets of Montfaucon—and every-
 where Villon.

His verse is so steeped with actuality
 that it shows us everything; its obscuri-
 ties are less the obscurities of Old French
 than the obscurities that arise from the
 fact that the people and the things he
 speaks of are nearly five hundred years
 vanished. Much of his verse is like a
 conversation with himself, about people
 living in the next streets; he would be
 a living newspaper of the Paris of 1400
 only for the fact that we cannot read
 him as news. But he always interests
 us, even though we may know nothing
 of the people he is talking about, or
 what because of them after he has finished
 talking about them.

So let go on, and the reader follows
 him till, suddenly, he greets the poet
 mumbled in the dark, alone mumbled
 and begins to sing; the conversation about
 this person or that has been said, and
 from the night of five hundred years
 we come to us, a voice to pierce, so
 poignant, and so beautiful, that he says
 he will never forget it. It is the
 "Ballade des Femmes du Temps d'Or."
 The ballade of all the beautiful women
 who have ever lived and died. No song
 about women who live no pun, so per-
 fect, and so mysteriously sweet—and it
 was written by a robber.

That is only one of the masterpieces of this great master. Here is the ballade

which he wrote for himself and his com-
 panions "while waiting with them, ex-
 pecting to be hanged."

The Ballade Des Pendus.

O brother men who after us shall thrive,
 Let not your hearts against us hardened
 be.
 For all the pity unto us ye give.
 God will return in mercy unto ye,
 We five or six all swinging from the
 tree,
 Behold, and all our well-fed flesh once
 fair
 Rottel, and eaten by the beaks that
 tear,
 Whilst we the bones to dust and ash
 dissolve.
 Let no man mock us, or the fate we
 bear.

But pray to God that He may us ab-
 solve.
 O brothers hear us and do not receive
 alive.
 Our lamentations in disdain, though we
 came here by justice, for all men that
 live
 Are not born into good sense equally.
 Make intercession for us, graciously,
 With Him whose life the Virgin once did
 share,
 That His grace comes to us as water
 clear,
 Nor Hell's destructions on our heads de-
 volve;
 Dead are we, and as dead men leave us
 here.

But pray to God that He may us ab-
 solve.
 The rain has washed us as we'd been
 alive.
 The sun has burnt us bitterly ye see.
 The pie and crows that all around us
 strive,
 Leave us of eyes and beard and eye-
 brows free.
 Never from torment have we sanctuary,
 Ever and always driven here and there.
 At the winds' will, and every change of
 air.

More pecked by birds than fruit that
 beaks revolve;
 O brothers make no mock of what we are,
 But pray to God that He may us ab-
 solve.
 Envoi.

Prince Jesus, lord of all, have us in care,
 And keep from us the fires of Hell that
 stare,
 Let those dread fires our fate and future
 solve.
 Men gaze on us, be warned, and on-
 ward fare—
 But pray to God that He may us ab-
 solve.

No lover of Rabelais can easily forgive
 Mr. Stacpoole for the savage attack which
 he makes—while defending Villon—on
 the creator to Panurgol, an attack
 which is strangely inconsistent with the
 main line of his defence, but much may
 be forgiven to the translator of the above,
 and the other extraordinary poems that
 that are to be found in this month's
 "Fortnightly."

Villon has waited four hundred years
 for his English translator—and he has
 found him at last. "Daily Express."

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Hongkong, August 22, 1913. 1031

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NEWS FROM HOME.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

LONDON, August 6.

JOHN OF THE CHANCELLOR.

Chancellor Lloyd George is cordially

hated by many titled ladies, but there are

others who find him an agreeable visitor.

Among them is Lady Mowbray, wife of Sir

Alfred Mowbray, the chemical magnate. A

few weeks ago the Chancellor was staying

with Sir Alfred at the latter's country seat

and went golfing. It occurred to his

hostess, who is as beautiful and sprightly

as she is unconventional, that it would

be good fun to play a practical joke

on the distinguished visitor. So she

unfolded her plans to a "lady guest"

as the pair of them "made up" as suf-

fragates, with insatiable glee, disordered

wigs, furrowed cheeks and spectacles.

Then, and in hand with a sheet of

literature, they set out to stalk the Chan-

cancellor on the links. They had not gone far

before a detective pounced upon them from

behind a bush.

"Who asked you here?" he began.

"Sir Alfred Mowbray," promptly replied

Lady Mowbray.

"When?" pursued the sleuth, incredul-

ously.

"Fifteen years ago," replied the lady,

naming her wedding day.

"That must have been a curious invita-

tion," retorted the detective sarcastically.

"You had better come and see Sir Alfred."

By that time other detectives had come

up and the scheme was pulled off her wig

and the men into the joke, whereupon

they let the plotter proceed.

Just as the Chancellor was about to

devote all his attention to some delicate

work on a putting green, some delicate

"suffragettes" waving their literature and

shouting "you play golf while women suffer

gross wrongs!"

The Chancellor turned pale, and then

angrily exclaimed:

"I am not to talk politics."

"He took the talk to politics," he said.

"Upon he could not suppress a titter," he

upon he took a close look at her, and

down his club, seemed on the point of

shaking his business, and then burst into a

hearty laugh.

A SAD DIVORCE CASE.

The divorce court has just heard a very

and tale of domestic infidelity which had

been the cause of the scene of its beginning.

Edith J. Smith sought a divorce from

her husband, Mr. Henry Smith, an ex-

change broker lately residing at Ealing.

She told Mr. Justice Bucknill that in con-

sequence of her husband's persistent in-

temper, she had come home from China very

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THE STICKER.

A Hongkong Story.

(By Frank T. Bullen.)

Because long experience has taught me that it is waste of energy looking for trouble, I did not mention his real name or nationality. He was always known to me as the Sticker, for the reason presently to be given, and I do not think I ever knew a more appropriate nickname. We were just an ordinary crew of ten in the fore-cabin of an old freighter built before the war, and the curious thing was that we had only four foreigners and a native in the fore-cabin. I know that two at least of the aliens were as good men as I want to be shipmates with, and the other two were up to the average—in fact, the very real absolutely Sincere Pure Duff and water was Sticker.

As a set-off we had a man who was certainly the finest all-round seaman I have ever met. Although he was old for a fore-cabin hand, over forty, he could make rings round the youngest of us, and yet he was continually lamenting that he was getting slow and stiff and would never dare to ship in one of his own country's vessels. He hailed from the Green Mountains, State, Vermont. Although in the same watch, he ignored the Sticker, never spoke to him if he could help it, and thereby made us all feel that he took Sticker's bloodthirsty yappings too seriously, for though Oliver could work, and did, he couldn't fight or wouldn't try.

Well, I didn't tell you that though we had many hands as we wanted, and had none too many for the necessary work of the ship, and consequently the burden of the Sticker lay very heavily upon us who were in his watch, except when he had a wheel. The only thing he could do satisfactorily was stowage, and I heard the Old Man say once that he made a perfect hellumman because he was too damned lazy to move the wheel an inch if he could help it. And everybody knows that even the best workers will steer badly, because they can't let her alone; they get like the old farmers you see everlastingly saving at a horse's mouth until the poor devil's got no feeling in it and goes anywhere because he isn't really guided. But in every other department the Sticker was a lolly terror. Put him on the look-out, and he promptly mudo himself comfortable and went to sleep. Too well he knew that our fine young second mate on his first trip as officer wouldn't report him, even if he found him asleep. If the wind changed when he was neither at the wheel nor on the look-out at night, and the order came to trim the yards, his language would make you smell sulphur, but his weight on a brace wouldn't pull a piche off a Mahon soldier.

But to savour his highest powers was to see him at a job of sailing; and you bet he got all the best of them, not because he was good at them, but because they kept his filthy rag quiet. As a rule it was eight bells before he'd assembled all the useful accessories—marine-spike, saw, yam, tarpot, slush-pot, serving board, etc., and then he would work a Tom Coker's traverse for twenty minutes, a drink of water, and a visit to the head with his pipe. Nobody minded that much; he was quiet, doubtless chuckling deeply over the exceeding folly of those who supposed they were setting him to work, as if anybody could make him do what he had no mind to.

No; our trouble came when any one of us found ourselves not to him on a yard getting a sail fast or putting in a reef, anywhere aloft where strength and skill and unanimity is required. Then we realised what a boreless, useless windbag he was, ready to shout and swear, but unfit to associate with men who could work and were willing to do what they could. Yet, strange as it may appear, this man—since I must call him something intelligible—by reason of his foul and limber tongue, managed to get himself, if not feared, let alone by the decent fellows whom he had defrauded. But his low cunning over-reached itself, and he came as great a cropper as ever Humphry-Dunlop did. The pure joy of it to all hands makes it memorable to me.

We were in the China Sea, heading for Hongkong; and one lovely evening, in the second dog-watch, all hands save the man at the wheel and mate, and plenty of good tobacco to complete the soothing restfulness of the hour. Suddenly the Sticker sloshed into the fore-cabin, and not noticing me, began to curse the nigger, ordinary seaman because the fore-cabin had not been swept. He also uttered some bloodthirsty threats which impressed me so much that I hurried on deck after him; and, seeing that he made straight for a dark form balanced on the lee-rail, I shouted:

"Look out, Jim!"

So just as he reached the figure dropped in-board, grappled with the aggressive Sticker, and a great struggle took place. Out of the entanglement presently emerged choking cries of:

"He's murdered!" "Pull him off, Murderer!" "Murder!" "Several men risked their lives for the port, but I shouted, 'Let 'em alone; Sticker's been asking for this for a long time.'"

However, my appeal was unheeded, and when you come to think of it that was all right, because the great question of Black v. White was involved. But

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Sticker was quite disheartened and in no mood to renew the struggle. Only he did not.

"Who was that?" "Let 'em alone!" "Much to his discomfort I promptly replied: 'It was me. I'd liked to have seen the nigger give you a good drub.'"

This was too much, and he sadly retired, a fallen terror, from henceforth to take his proper place among us, the gasping punctured. He was missing at eight bells, but nobody asked after him, only Tom the nigger shifted his quarters for the watch below, feeling sure that the Sticker would be waiting to do him a mischief when he got to sleep. None of the rest of us in the watch shared his fears; it wasn't our skin was in danger; only when we turned out to muster at midnight we were minus Sticker.

Now, there is nothing that rouses a sailing-ship's crew quicker than the report of a man missing, and the search that we started then was thorough and immediate. Therefore it was not long before hilarious shouts drew us all to the carpenter's shop, whence they proceeded, and there, sure enough, was the Sticker, stuck tight, not over his head, but before stuck to a soft job. He had taken refuge there from what his heated imagination had convinced him was a conspiracy of all hands against him—I never knew a conspirator yet who liked his own medicine—and just inside the door had felt in the darkness a hairy seat. Into that he had sunk and must have fallen asleep almost immediately. When he was found he was still asleep, but, being awake, could not rise. Because he was sitting in a half-barrel of pitch which Chips had shovelled in there out of the way, and the warmth of Sticker's body had sunk him into the yielding stuff.

Seems to me that a lot of things went explaining to him, but I'll only say that half-barrel of pitch—that is, an ordinary barrel sawn in half—used to be the usual package of that stuff in my day. Well, we got him out, amidst a scene of such fun as I had never previously imagined. Funny that he couldn't see the humour of it at all, nor yet find an easy position while he was in the ship. He was fool enough to go and complain to our dear old skipper of the insubordination of the nigger, which, he said, culminated in an assault on himself. Now, I don't hold with imprudent, dictated assault by captain or officers on board ship. And yet I and all my shipmates rejoiced in the belt in the jaw that the captain gave him on that occasion. But we rejoiced still more when he qualified for his ninety-second goal in Hongkong and we got finally shut of him. "Westminster Gazette."

THE LAZY DISEASE.

TO BE STUDIED SCIENTIFICALLY.

The American newspaper Press in commenting upon the recent speech of Mr. Page, the American Ambassador, concludes that "apparently there is no new \$20,000,000 gift for an international health campaign, as the cable report at first suggested. It is presented here that the Rockefeller foundation, incorporated with a sum of \$20,000,000, part of which is to be applied to fight 'malaria,' of the 'hookworm' disease, is identical with the fund to which his Excellency referred. This is the opinion of Mr. Starr Murphy, who is in charge of Mr. John Rockefeller's charities.

Europeans have not heard much about the "hookworm" disease, but it is very prevalent amongst people in the Southern States within the cotton belt. The symptoms are a profound lethargy of the victim, and the popular name here for "hookworm" is "the lazy disease." Not very long ago it was the fashion here to lampoon and ridicule "hookworm" sufferers, but now it is recognized that "hookworm" is a specific malady due to anemia, which must be combated scientifically.

Mr. Starr Murphy tells me that Dr. Wickliffe Ross has charge of the new "hookworm" department, and he will leave shortly for England to make plans for widening his investigations. Dr. Ross is also to go to India and co-operate there with British physicians in studying "hookworm." It is proposed by the Rockefeller Foundation Board to make a scientific study of the disease throughout the world, similar to that already initiated by the United States Government. The investigation of other health conditions will follow.

The hookworm or "hookworm" is said to be prevalent the world round, in a belt thirty degrees north and south of the Equator. It is especially prevalent in India, where more than 60 per cent of the natives are affected, according to British Government physicians. In the 8th census report 90 per cent of the negroes are sufferers. If the Rockefeller Board can eradicate hookworm it is believed that industrial efficiency in India alone may be improved 50 per cent.

Dr. Ross, who is also a director of the Rockefeller Sanitary Commission, with headquarters at Washington, admitted yesterday that the work of the commission is to be extended and made international. To fight hookworm successfully would be regarded by American specialists who have studied the question as a victory just as important as the conquest of cancer or tuberculosis and the chances of success, it is thought, are very much greater.

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With regard to the proposed reorganization of the India Office (recently outlined by the Marquis of Crewe in the House of Lords) he said that whatever might be the exact final shape of the scheme, one unaltered factor in it would be the presence of two Indian members on the Council. They had a dual aim—to speed up and simplify the slow and complicated procedure of the office and to make the expert adviser which the Secretary of State derived from his Council more up to date.

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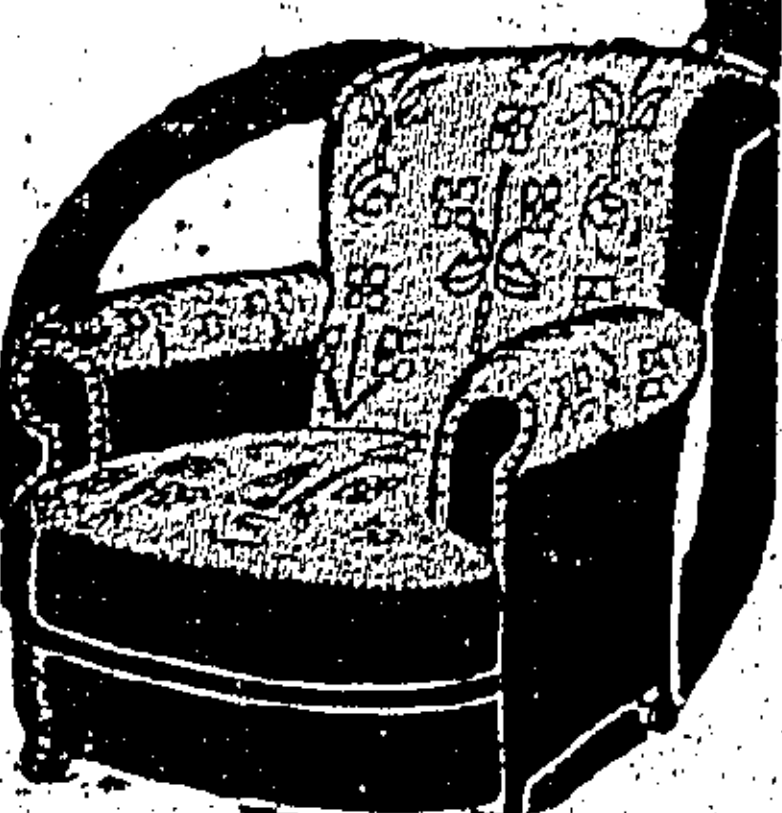
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"But perhaps, after all, the voices of our visitors are a better index than their dress and bearing. American women seem to look and dress so much alike, at all events when they are on their travels, and the fashions over there so appealingly universal, that it is a desperate undertaking to try to infer their State from their appearance. But there is no mistaking the soft, slow Southern drawl, or the Chicago 'burn', or the precision of Boston, or the celebrated Far Western nasal rasp, or the accented accents of New England, or the somewhat colourless and undistinguished clarity of New York."

Especially in London are the trans-Atlantic strangers in evidence, and there the American flag flies as if over a conquered city. In fact,

"To be in London now is to have the chance of focussing the entire American Commonwealth. You find its citizens sitting in the stalls at the opera and the theatre; fluttering through the best hotels and restaurants; monopolizing the Bloomsbury boarding-houses; promenading the Row indefinitely on the off-chance of snapping the King and Queen; overrunning the coaches and the motor-buses; doing all the sights, Baedeker in hand; taking, in a word, all London, and most of England, under their artless patronage."

"And London, you may be sure, lays itself out for them. It seems to be almost a British axiom that the road to an American's pocket lies through his or her patriotism. The Stars and Stripes accordingly floats temptingly from all the largest shops, prices are marked in American as well as English money, sales are advertised 'specially for the convenience of American visitors,' and the most unmitigatedly English establishments blossom out into the quaintest devices for entrapping the dollar—vow that they sell 'American candy,' and will even experiment with some fantastic machine that calls itself an 'American soda fountain.'"

Eighty per cent. of the visitors to the great literary shrines of Britain are Americans, we read, and their "annual invasion." "is rich in profit and amusement" both to themselves and their English cousins.

"But it is in the provinces, and not in London, that Americans really rule the roost; and it is the provinces, and especially the Midlands, the Stratford-on-Avon and Warwick part, that might fairly be described as American England. On the streets, at the hotels, along the fragrant and incomparable Warwickshire lanes, and more particularly and insistently at the show places, you get the same answer to the inevitable question: 'Eighty per cent. of our visitors are Americans.'"

"I looked the other day at the register of the Red Horse Hotel, at Stratford-on-Avon, the famous old hostelry where Washington Irving stayed, and where there is a room wholly given up to memorials of him, and turned over 20 pages without finding more than half a dozen 'English names and addresses.' All round me the streets were echoing to American feet, American voices, American enthusiasm. Indeed, the reverence with which Americans kneed at Shakespeare's shrine, and the guilelessness with which they fondle his 'relics,' would move even a cynic to pity. And no doubt the pockets of the good people of Stratford were rattling with American money."

"We are a very old people, we English, and very bored a d d all; and these ingenious Americans, with their eternal eagerness, and buoyancy, and questions, and their insatiable interest in all they see, break in upon our magnificent indifference with a primitive hoydenishness that is quite exhilarating. One gets from them the same sort of relief and diversion as it is to be had from a romp in the nursery."

The autumn incursions of the Singapore garrison have had to be put back to the date originally fixed. It was intended to hold them during the week commencing Sunday, September 28. The concluding day is now fixed for Sunday, October 12, which is a day when the S.V.O. participate. The change has been notified to the M.B.V.R., who, under the new arrangement, will leave Kuala Lumpur on October 8 to put in their three days in the field with the regular troops.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

A man named Reginald Chatterton was fined \$2 at the Magistracy to-day for disorderly conduct.

Two cases of plague reported in the twenty-four hours ended at noon to-day swell the year's total to 331.

The cargo of raw silk shipped on board the s.s. "Ernest Simons" 20th R., which left this port on July 29, was delivered at Lyon on August 30.

Heartily congratulations were extended last week to chief Inspector Ramsey on the completion of thirty years' service with the Shanghai Municipal Police.

We understand that H.M.S. Triumph, commissioned for the China Station on the 28th ultimo, and will leave for the East on the 6th inst., bringing relief for the "Merita," "Rosario," "Torch," "Philomet," and also incidental reliefs.

A Chinese pleaded guilty before Mr. Hazland, at the Magistracy this morning when charged by Sgt. Spencer with stealing sixteen pieces of clothing, value \$30, from a house in Tai Hang village. Defendant was sentenced to one month's hard labour and four hours' stocks.

The Victoria Dispensary have, for some time, been advertising a preparation of their own name Moxaline as a charm against the mosquito pest. We understand this preparation has been sold in large quantities lately. Having tried it ourselves, we can vouch for its efficacy in warding off mosquitoes.

The hired transport "Soudan" was due to leave Southampton yesterday with drafts for 2nd Batt. South Wales Borderers, etc. The 2nd Battalion Gloucester Regiment will be embarked at Malta for conveyance to Tientsin, taking the place of the 2nd Somerset Light Infantry who embark for India.

The Dockyard Recreation Club held a Mixed Whist Drive in the Naval Yard last night. There was good attendance. The Committee, Messrs. A. A. Brock, F.W. Eager, L. G. Williams and H. Elson made arrangements that ensured the drive being a success, and at the conclusion, Mr. E. R. Bates, President of the Club, presented prizes to: Ladies—1st, Mrs. Hollins; 2nd, Mrs. Talbot; 3rd, Mrs. Harrison; 4th, Mrs. Stokes. Gents—1st, Mr. Bacon; 2nd, Mr. Bartholomew; 3rd, Mr. Hanwright; 4th, Mr. Adams.

On the 17th ult., there was an explosion at Bangkok, in the motor boat belonging to Mr. John Bruun, manager for the Menam Motor Boat Company. The whole covering of the boat was blown off by the force of the explosion, and the launch caught fire. But, through the prompt action of the manager who rushed to the spot the boat was saved, the flames being subdued by the boat being quickly sunk. Afterwards the vessel was taken up and put in the slips for repairs, which will amount to something near a thousand taels. The San Observers says there was no one in the boat at the time of the mishap, or the consequences might have been serious. The cause of the explosion is believed to have been a flash oil stove left burning in the boat, the flames from this having probably reached the benzine gas.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Dr. Anzaki, Professor of Tokyo University, has left to take a professorship at Harvard.

The transfer of Captain J. C. Goff from Home to the 3rd Coy., R.G.A., recently announced, has been cancelled.

Amongst the passengers leaving by the N.D.L. steamer Biedow is Mrs. Bradley, wife of Mr. P. V. G. Bradley (Arnold Knaberg).

Army Orders announce that 2nd Lieut. R. L. Moore, 2nd Somerset Light Infantry, at Peking, and 2nd Class Master Gunner H. T. Hyle, R.G.A., have passed the colloquial test in Pekingese and Hindustani, respectively.

Lieut. Owen St. A. Botsford, formerly of the U.S.S. "Colorado" but latterly of the U.S.S. "Quinn," died at the General Hospital, Shanghai, after a brief illness contracted at Hankow, at the early age of 28 years. The body is to be conveyed to Detroit, Michigan, for interment, but a burial service was held at the Bubbling Well cemetery which was largely attended by naval officers and men from all the American, British, German, Italian, Austrian, French, Japanese, Russian and other Consular representatives and others being present. The deceased officer was married, and the deepest sympathy is felt for the young wife who was with him at the time of his death.

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THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MR. LAU CHU PAI NOMINATED.

We understand that Mr. Lau Chu Pak, J. R., has been invited to fill the temporary vacancy on the Legislative Council which will be caused by the absence on leave of the Hon. Sir Kai Ho Kai, who is shortly going north for a holiday. Mr. Lau Chu Pak, who has already a long record of public service in the colony, has decided to accept the invitation, which reached him last Friday.

Mr. Lau has for many years been prominently identified with the public life of the colony, and few men have given more freely than he of their time and experience for the benefit of the rest of the community. His name appears upon the committee list of almost every hospital, relief society, educational and philanthropic organisation in the colony, and in addition he has sat on the Sanitary Board, the District Waterworks Committee, and various reception committees. Mr. Lau took a leading part in establishing the Plague Hospital for Chinese, the Schools Society in Hongkong and China, the Chinese Commercial, the Society of Confucius, and rendered valuable service as a member of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance Commission of 1906. Regarding the statement that he has been recommended as manager of the Canton Branch of the Bank of China, Mr. Lau says that he has not yet received any official notification.

LARGE SEIZURE OF ARMS IN HONGKONG.

An Amour on the "Empress of Russia."

At the Magistracy this morning before Mr. Orme, two Chinese were charged under the Arms Ordinance, one with being in unlawful possession of 22 Browning pistols, 4 Mausers, and 6,470 rounds of ammunition on board the s.s. Empress of Russia; and the other man was charged with aiding and abetting.

Police Sgt. Pincocks said he went yesterday on the s.s. Empress of Russia with Chief Inspector Gourley, and found the defendants in a cabin. They were sitting down talking, and on the bunk there was one Browning pistol, one Mauser pistol, and three boxes of ammunition. On searching the cabin he found twenty-two Browning pistols, four Mausers, and 6,470 rounds of ammunition in baskets. He then arrested both men.

In reply to Chief Inspector Gourley, witness said that the men were sitting opposite each other when he entered the cabin. The first defendant, in the box, said that the arms and ammunition belonged to him. The other man went on board to buy arms and ammunition from him. The second defendant came on board on his own account, and was not sent for. Witness had never seen him before. They had agreed upon the price when the sergeant came in.

Inspector Gourley said that the defendant who had just given evidence was not the man he wanted to arrest when he went on board. He was the substitute, and was pleading guilty to all the arms belonging to him.

The second defendant said that a man took him on board to look for a friend. He did not speak to the first defendant at all. The police came before his friend returned. No money was found on him, so he could not be buying arms. He did not know there were any arms on board.

Chief Inspector Gourley said the second defendant was a shop-keeper named Macao and came to Hongkong on August 29th. The other defendant was a moss boy on the steamer. The second defendant had no business to be here, and was staying in lodgings. He would not give his permanent address.

Mr. Orme fined the defendant the maximum penalty of \$250 each.

AUCTION OF WARSHIPS.

Reserve Price Not Reached.

Three former units of the British China Squadron, the dispatch vessel Alacrity, formerly used as the Commandant-in-Chief's yacht, and the two destroyers Handy and Janus, were offered for sale by auction yesterday by Messrs. Hughes and Hugh, the Admiralty auctioneers, but were withdrawn, the reserve price not being reached.

The Alacrity was first put up by Mr. Hurley, the auctioneer. Bidding started at \$40,000 and rose by five hundred to \$57,500 at which price the vessel was knocked down. The last bidder stated that a mistake had been made however, and the boat was again put up, the bids this time reaching \$60,000.

The Janus started at \$2,000 and rose rapidly to \$10,000. Bidding for the Handy started at \$9,000 and reached \$9,000.

The Alacrity is a twin screw steamer designed for a speed of fourteen knots, her displacement being 1,700 tons, her length 220 feet, with a breadth of 22 ft. 6 in. The Janus is 200 feet long with 19 ft. 6 in. beam, and the Handy just a little smaller. It was a condition of sale that the two destroyers should be broken up by the purchaser.

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TYPHOON WARNING.

The following telegram was received by the American Consulate General this morning:

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STEAMSHIP MASTER FINED.

A HEAVY PENALTY.

A fine of \$500, with the alternative of six months' imprisonment, was imposed this morning by Commander Beckwith R.N., Marine Magistrate, upon the Chinese master of the s.s. Cert, for unlawfully leaving the waters of the Colony with 72 passengers, for whom he had no passenger certificate.

Lance-Sergeant E. Fox, of the Water Police, stated that at 6.30 p.m. on August 29th he stopped the Cert at West Point and counted 89 passengers on board, though the ship had cleared with only twelve. The master had no passenger certificate; he was bound for Kutchow.

The master stated in his defence that the people on board came to Hongkong from Sai Nam on account of a fire having broken out there, and were returning on the day in question. They crowded on to the boat and refused to leave when he asked them. The passengers had tickets from the company. The fine was paid.

VARIETY ENTERTAINMENT.

A Concert and Variety Entertainment will be given in aid of the Building Fund of the Diocesan Girls' School in the Theatre, Royal on Saturday evening next at 9.15 p.m. In the concert part of the programme, several ladies will appear who have not performed on the concert stage in Hongkong before, whilst several items will be contributed by old favourites. The variety portion of the programme contains, without exception, items which as far as we know have not been given here before. Space forbids our more than mentioning a few of the items, but a novelty will be Mr. P. J. West's miniature sketch in three acts by his three Marionettes "Florence, Arthur, and James," the latter of whom will give a song at the piano in a Margaret Cooper. Another novelty will be the Spanish Serenade of Mr. "High" Tide assisted by his eight "Pobles on the Bench" (N.D. The Tramway Company has not organized this venture). Mainie ad Sambo will give a "West Indian Comicality" as Mainie has spent several "seasons" in the West Indies and is fortunate in being able to bring her "local colour" and the touching guilelessness of her art, with her. Other items include a Butterfly Dance by Mlle. Chrystie, a Spanish Sketch by Senora Chasdon and her Bandera (a species of wild animal indigenous to Bilbao) an Ecce Homo Dance by Lumblora and Rodkin (this is not a skit) and an Indian Forest Scene by "The Out of Sight," and their tree woodlark. The orchestra of the D.C.L. will provide items of a more serious character.

A FAMOUS TONIC FOOD.

At the International Congress of Medicine, which was held in London during the first week of August, Messrs. A. Wallace and Co., were awarded the Grand Prix for their well known tonic food, Sustogen. It is a significant fact that an international jury of leading medical men should have singled out this preparation for the highest possible award, and the makers are to be heartily congratulated on their success. Sustogen has a world-wide reputation and thoroughly deserves the good opinion held of it by the medical profession.

FOREIGN ADVISERS TO PEKING GOVERNMENT.

THE COMPLETE LIST.

The following list, corrected up to date, of the foreign advisers to the Peking Government, is published by the "Peking Daily News."

Political Adviser to the President: Dr. G. E. Morrison, (British).
Advisers for Drafting the Constitution: Professor Frank Johnson Goodnow (American); Professor Nigata Ariga (Japanese).
Ministry of War: Lieutenant Colonel Briaud Desmouliere (French); Major von Dinkelmann (German); Colonel Banzi (Japanese).
Ministry of Finance: Dr. G. Vissering (Dutch, Honorary); Dr. Arnold (German); Mr. G. Passeri (Italian).
Ministry of Communications: Mr. G. Baer (German, Technical); Mr. A. H. Erickson (Dane, Telegraphy); Mr. S. Larson (Dane, Wireless Telegraphy).
Ministry of Foreign Affairs: Mr. H. de Codi, (Belgian, Legal Adviser) (An appointment in this Department has been offered to Baron Guido Vitale, (Italian).
In connection with the Quinquennial Loan: Sir Richard Dano, (British, Salt); Herr von Strauch, (German, Asst. Salt); Mr. N. Konovskoff, (Russian, Audit); Mr. A. Mazot, (French, Acting Audit); Mr. A. Pfeiffer (German, Loans).
Ministry of Interior, Mongolian Affairs: Mr. F. A. Larson, (Swede).
The paper goes on to state:

The statement that Sir Francis Pigott is legal adviser to the Chinese Government is incorrect. Sir Francis Pigott holds no office in connection with the Chinese Government; but Mr. Han Hai-ping, who has been appointed by the Ministry of the Navy to establish a Court of Contraband in Shanghai, has engaged Sir Francis Pigott to be his personal legal adviser. It is also incorrect to speak of Mr. Han as Captain Han. Mr. Han is not a naval officer but a law student, who acquired his knowledge of law in the office of Mr. G. D. Musso the well-known lawyer of Shanghai.

AN INQUEST.

Policeman's Determined Suicide.

At the Magistracy this afternoon, Mr. Hazland, First Police Magistrate, held an inquiry, respecting the death of Police Constable James William Harris, whose tragic death from a revolver shot took place recently on the No. 1 Police Launch.

The jury consisted of Messrs. Louis Gouillard d'Aquin, chairman, Duarte da Rosa, Porphyrio Maria Nolasco da Silva, Dr. Macfarlane, Medical Officer at the Mortuary, deposed to making a post-mortem examination of the deceased, who was identified on August 25th as Constable J. W. Harris. There was a bullet wound in the right ear, passing through the skull into the base of the brain. The bullet could not be found.

Inspector J. W. Kerr, of the Water Police, said the deceased joined the police force about three years ago. He had been under witness' direct control for about sixteen months. About 8.45 p.m. on August 24th he received a telephone message from Tsim Tsui Po police station to the effect that the deceased had shot himself. Witness, accompanied with Dr. Simley and the Asst. Supt. of Police, Mr. King, and they went with the ambulances to No. 1 Police Launch at Tsim Tsui Po. When witness went on board the launch he saw the deceased, who was dead, lying on the deck with his head resting on the top step of the entrance to the cabin. Witness picked up the revolver from between his legs. The weapon was fully loaded, with one empty cartridge in it. The body was taken to Tsim Tsui Po, and later to the mortuary. Inspector Kerr added that the deceased, from his own knowledge, was a perfectly steady man, and born a good character during the time he was in the police. The deceased and Sgt. Sutton, were on No. 1 launch together for about sixteen months. Sgt. Sutton asked witness to shift the constable from the launch in the early part of July. The reason Sgt. Sutton gave was that the deceased wanted to take too much authority into his own hands. "He was to have been shifted from August 1st, witness having made a general transfer on all the launches from that date. The man had been good friends up to that time."

Police Sgt. Sutton, A101, said he had known the deceased for over two years, and they had always been very good friends up to the time that the man shot himself, and then he spoke to deceased on a matter of duty. It was on July 12th or 14th, that witness asked the Inspector to transfer the deceased, as he was taking too much on himself—he wanted to take charge of the launch and was interfering too much. Witness told deceased of the change after he had been transferred, and deceased admitted that it was his own fault. They were still on friendly terms. Deceased spoke of having had three dreams, one of which was that he was in the water swimming with T.C. McMillan. The dream changed, and deceased fancied that he was being chased through the water by an octopus, with a head either resembling a tiger or a lion. "The next dream was that he saw a man lying down, covered over with a white sheet. After further conversation the deceased sat down and said, 'I suppose there will be a chance of coming back later on to the launch.' Witness replied that he would see Inspector Kerr in a month or two. Deceased said 'Very well,' shook hands, and body witness goodnight. Almost immediately on his leaving the cabin, a shot was fired. Witness rushed outside and found the deceased lying on his back on the port-side of the launch. He was then dead, and bleeding from a wound in the right ear. Witness found a letter in the deceased's pocket addressed to him:

To the jury: The only reason he could give for the suicide, was Harris being shifted from No. 1 launch, which seemed to prey on his mind.

To Inspector Kerr: Deceased had been studying navigation and seamanship a good deal for the last nine or ten months. Witness added that while conversing he said to Harris: "You have been drinking again," and he answered: "Yes; neat whisky."

Mr. Hazland: Was he under the influence of liquor?

Witness: He did not appear to me to be drunk.

Mr. Hazland then read the letter, and in the course of a long document addressed to Sgt. Sutton, the deceased wrote: "Leaving a few words before I commit the horrible crime of self-destruction. I am not drunk or insane in the ordinary sense of the word. I have, however, felt the separation so keenly that it has driven me mad on that point. I would give the remainder of my life, to call back the last twelve months. I have been a cur, and you have taught me a lesson—God knows it has been a dear one, as it has cost me my life. Please tell my people I have had an accident with my pistol, and they will not know the truth. I would give the last drop of my heart's blood to do you a kindness, and you were the best damn a man ever had, but I did not know how to appreciate it. There is no doubt my behaviour will make you resolve to get rid of me from the launch."

Mr. Hazland having summed up to the deceased's mental state, the jury returned a verdict of "suicide whilst of unsound mind."

"BARD OF THE WORLD."

Mr. William Roberts, of Liverpool, has received news from the Pittsburgh Enquirer that he has won the £50 prize and the title "Clairal Tard of the World" for a poem, Mr. Roberts' ballad title is "Griffin's Cairn." He won the bardic chair at last year's National Eisteddfod of Wales.

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SHIPPING

ARRIVALS.

September 3.
Kensington, British str., 2,072, F. Wheeler, Moji Aug. 28, General—JARDINE, MATTHEW & Co., Ltd.

September 3.
Thalys, Dutch steamer, 2,470, W. H. L. van der Pijl, Papan Aug. 26, General—J. A. CHRY, JAPAN LINE.

September 3.
Leyden, German str., 1,026, F. Prohl, Bangkok and Kowloon Aug. 27, 1860.—MICHENER & Co.

September 3.
Heilich, British steamer, 1,207, W. C. Passmore, Swatow September 2, General—DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.

September 3.
Harpalyce, British str., 3,000, W. H. L. van der Pijl, Papan Aug. 26, General—J. A. CHRY, JAPAN LINE.

September 3.
Helen, German steamer, 771, J. J. Jansen, Swatow Sept. 2, General—JARDINE & Co.

September 3.
Machau, German str., 996, R. G. Zoller, Bangkok and Kowloon September 2, RICO—BUTENHOFER & SWINE.

September 3.
Machau, German steamer, 831, G. Schickel, Papan and Kowloon Sept. 2, General—JARDINE & Co.

September 3.
Bridge, Norwegian str., 630, J. Folkman, Bangkok Aug. 28, General—CHRY.

September 3.
Prinz Ludwig, German str., 5,698, F. Binzer, Hamburg July 24, and Singapore Aug. 30, Manila and General—MICHENER & Co.

September 3.
Akanu, British str., from Canton.

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Choyang, British str., from Canton.

September 3.
Bidor, for Singapore and Bremen.

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Kato, for Kanton, for Swatow and Foochow.

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WEATHER REPORT.

On the 3rd at 11.10 a.m.—Pressure has increased slightly in the north, and a high pressure stretching from N. China to N. Japan.

Pressure has increased slightly over Annam, and decreased considerably over N. Luzon, the typhoon having approached within 200 miles to the south-east of Apurri this morning, travelling north-westward at the rate of about 15 m. p.h.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 10.6 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-morrow—

1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood: E. to N.E. winds, freshening; cloudy, some rain.

2.—Formosa Channel: N.E. gale.

3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamook: The same as No. 1.

4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan: E. winds, moderate.

HONGKONG TIDES.

The tide table given below has been compiled at the Nautical Almanac Office in London from the results of the analysis of observations taken by means of an automatic tide-recording machine in the Water Police Basin at Tsim Sha Tsui during the years 1887-8-9.

The same of the table corresponds with the zero of the sounding in the Admiralty Charts which has been found to be 4 feet 3 inches below mean sea level.

The bottom depth of water on the tide-gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard and 3 feet 4 inches, and on the gauge at Lamou Dock, Aberdeen, add 10 feet 5 inches to the height given in the table.

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SHARE LIST—QUOTATIONS.

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Stocks

No. of Shares

Value

Paid up

Closing Quot.

Return on last dividend

Bank

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Corp.

150,000

\$136

all

\$792.50, sales & 100/0

Marine Insurance

Canton Insurance Office Co., Ltd.

10,000

\$250

\$50

\$305, buyers

6 1/2

North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.

10,000

\$215

\$25

Tls. 137 1/2

Union Insurance Society, Ltd.

10,000

\$250

\$100

\$785, sales

8 1/2

Yongtze Insurance Assoc., Ltd.

10,000

\$250

\$50

\$190, 9 1/2